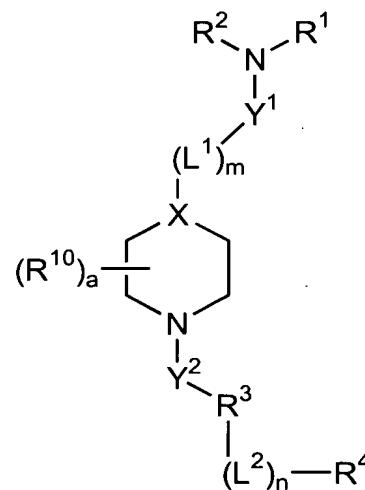


ABSTRACT

Novel amidoalkyl-piperidine and amidoalkyl-piperazine derivatives of the general formula



5 wherein all variables are as described herein, useful in the treatment of disorders, such as depression, dementia, schizophrenia, bipolar disorders, anxiety, emesis, acute or neuropathic pain, itching, migraine and movement disorders.